

Ohio GIS **Student** Map Gallery Guidelines 2021

- **Each participant will be limited to one map entry.** Once you submit, you may not be a Co-Author on any other map.
- **PDF** versions of all maps **must be submitted with the entry form.** This will allow for preliminary judging, while final judging will occur at the conference. Images will be used during the awards presentations and will be posted on the OGRIP website (with permission). Maximum file size for the PDF is **10 MB**. PDF will not be used for print production so high resolution is not necessary.
- **PDF and Entry form** must be received by **Midnight Wednesday, September 8th, 2021** in order for your map(s) to be displayed and judged. Please see instructions on entry form.
- **All map entry submitters must be a paid conference attendee** and be registered as a student for the conference. You must also sign in at the Map Gallery registration table.
- You may enter a single map or a series of maps. All sizes are encouraged. However, due to space limitations, the maximum space allotted per entry is 44"H x 46"W. **Please contact us if more space is required.**
- Maps will be hung by each map entrant. See instructions at conference.
- Maps must arrive by **Thursday September 16th at 10 A.M.** to be judged and be eligible for awards.
- If left behind at the conference, maps will become the property of the Map Gallery Committee and will not be returned.
- Please note, by completing an Entry Form for the Map Gallery, you are not registering for the Ohio GIS Conference. **You will need to register for the conference separately.**
- Your maps will be displayed and judged according to the following categories:

Category	Reference	Analytical
Definition	Displays the location of a geographic feature(s) or jurisdiction(s)	Communicates data that is not inherently geographic (displaying data) or Exhibits problem solving, analyzing data or shows a trend (interpreting data)
Examples	County Highway map, municipal zoning, trail maps, utilities map, natural resources, etc.	Income, population density, traffic accidents or future plans, comparisons, survey results, study results, etc.

- Maps in all categories will be judged on their presentation of concept and purpose, technical merit (elements, principles and techniques) and overall design (appeal, artistry and composition).
- If there are a large number of entries in a category, maps in that category may be divided into small- and large-format for judging.
- There will be an award for each category, for the Best of Show (highest overall score), and for People's Choice (conference attendee votes).
- If there are not enough maps to fill both categories, all maps will be grouped into one General Map category.

For questions, contact the Map Gallery Committee via ohiomapgallery@gmail.com

